

1. Enter the Amendment previously filed on
under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, but unentered, in the prior
application.
2. X A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the
prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

Basic Fee		<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>
		\$385.00	\$770.00
Total Claims	20 - 20 =	x 11 = \$	x 22 = \$
Ind. Claims	1 - 3 =	x 40 = \$	x 80 = \$
<u> </u> Multiple Dependent			
Claims		<u>x130 = \$</u>	<u>x260 = \$</u>
		TOTAL	TOTAL \$770.00

3. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under
37 C.F.R. §1.116 and 1.117 which may be required or credit
any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A
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4. X A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed.
5. A new oath or declaration is included since this
application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and
claims additional matter.
6. X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line
the sentence:

-- This application is a continuation of application Serial
No. 08/244,530, filed on August 2, 1994.
7. A verified statement claiming small entity status:
 is enclosed
 was filed in prior application Serial No. ,
filed .
8. Priority of German application Serial No. 4139664.2, filed
on December 2, 1991 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
9. X The prior application is assigned of record to:

QIAGEN GmbH.

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- 10a. X The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following:

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11. X An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) along with a PTO 1449 and copies of the documents were filed in Serial No. 08/244,530, filed August 2, 1994, now abandoned.

12. Also enclosed is:

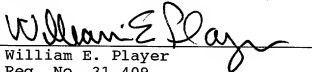
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